

REGULATIONS

- Fox River National Wildlife Refuge is not open for any public use at this time except deer hunting.
- The Refuge is located within Deer Management Unit 67A; all Wisconsin state regulations for this unit are in effect. No special refuge permits are required.
- The Refuge is open in accordance to current statewide seasons and regulations. The only exception to the statewide season dates is that the refuge is NOT open for any October antlerless-only deer gun hunts.
- 2014 state seasons are as follows:
 - **Archery: Sept. 13– Jan. 4**
 - **Gun: Nov. 22 – 30
Dec. 11 – 14 (Antlerless Only)**
 - **Muzzleloader: Dec. 1 – 10**
 - **Youth Gun Hunt: Oct. 11 - 12**
- Access is restricted to an hour before to an hour after legal hunting hours.
- Parking in designated parking lots only
- Boats are prohibited on the refuge but may be used on the river to access the west side of the refuge.
- Foot travel only.
- Hunters may not enter areas posted as “NO HUNTING ZONE.”
- Portable tree stands may be used but cannot be left overnight.

- Construction or use of permanent blinds or tree stands are prohibited.
- Other prohibited activities include: scouting, camping, fires in any form, littering, baiting, and shining to locate or harvest deer.
- Hunters must not trespass onto private land. The refuge boundary (see map) is clearly posted with white “National Wildlife Refuge” signs.
- Practice firearm safety at all times
- Report all accidents or injuries to Refuge Headquarters (see phone below).

OTHER INFORMATION

- Fox River National Wildlife Refuge was purchased in 1979 to protect wetland habitat for the greater sandhill crane and other migratory wetland birds.
- Because more than 70 % of the refuge is wetland, hip boots are advisable. Also, be aware of deep water in ditches.
- Please respect the land and have a great time during your hunt.
- If you have questions or comments, please direct them to:
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- For Law Enforcement, please contact: Refuge Officer John Below at (920) 948-2579

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2014 Deer Hunting Map And Regulations

